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3-day Christmas Carnival begins at St. Philomena's Church

Artists giving final touches to the snow-filled street with the replica of Jerusalem Fort in the background at St. Philomena's Church premises, the venue of Christmas Carnival, this morning. Picture right shows Parish Priest Fr. Staney Almeda along with other Priests and Church members at the Carnival venue.

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (BLU&KS)- The fun and frolic of a winter carnival, rolled into one exciting event, the 'Christmas Carnival,' began at St. Philomena's Church in city this morning.

The three-day carnival will conclude on Dec. 23.

Fr. Staney Almeda, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral in St. Philomena's Church, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said that the Christmas Carnival is being held to promote peace and harmony among all religions. The Church premises resembled a European country with snowfall all over the place depicting the arrival of Christmas season.

Pointing out that variety of cakes, special delicacies of Christmas, decoration items and other products are on sale at the temporary kiosks set up for the occasion, Fr. Staney said that an exclusive kid's corner has been set up with toy trains and other play equipment for the children to enjoy.

Also, historical places such as Jerusalem, Judea, Bethlehem (the village where Jesus Christ was born), crib, golden gates, River Nile etc., have been created and the present look of Jerusalem is also created at the carnival venue by city-based artist Shivakumar.

A portion of the proceeds raised from the event will go towards supporting local charity initiatives and projects, spreading the spirit of compassion and love this Christmas. Today, the Church will host a special Christmas tree celebration where everyone will gather to adorn a beautiful Christmas tree with ornaments, lights and tinsel.

On Dec. 22, Christmas Quiz, Dress like Santa and face painting, Skaters and Magicians along with live fusion music will enthral visitors. On the concluding day of the carnival (Dec. 23), 'Christmas Cantata' (Main Event), a show-stopping musical event with beautiful music-filled stages and eternal message of hope will be held. The Christmas Carnival, a way for the Church to give back to the community, promises to be filled with joy, laughter and excitement, offering a wide range of activities for people of all ages and faiths.

The Carnival will be held from 10 am to 10 pm and entry is free so that everyone can attend and experience the festive atmosphere. Meanwhile, a Special Christmas eve Mass will be held on Dec. 24 from 10.30 pm and will continue till midnight.

DC visits Bavali check-post amidst new COVID variant scare

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (MTY&DM)- With the new COVID variant JN.1 causing scare in Kerala, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra visited Bavali check-post along Kerala border on Mysuru-Manandavadi Road last evening and inspected the precautionary measures taken and the checks being done as directed by the Health Department.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra is seen with Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and other officials during his visit to Bavali check-post last evening.

H.D. Kote Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. Ravikumar apprised the Deputy Commissioner on the measures and the health checks being conducted on travellers entering Karnataka from Kerala through the Bavali check-post. The THO said that apart from mandatory thermal screening, nasal swab tests and other health checks of travellers from Kerala are being done if found necessary. Also, educative pamphlets that carry messages on symptoms, health precautions and other safety measures are being distributed among the tribals living in Tribal hamlets *(Haadis)* located on either side of the border.

Later speaking, Dr. Rajendra stressed on the need for carrying out extensive campaigns in tribal hamlets and other human habitats regarding the precautionary and safety measures to be taken to prevent the new COVID variant (JN.1) from entering the State.

(See DC on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 21st December 2023

Veerashaiva-Lingayat conference at Davangere on Dec.23, 24

Chamarajanagar, Dec.21-Akhila Bharata Veershaiva Lingayat Mahasabha National Vice-President Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasd has said that the 24th Conference of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha will be held on Dec.23 and 24 at Davangere and appealed to the community members of the district to turn up in large numbers.

"Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha was founded in 1904 by Hanagal Kumara Swamiji and is working towards organising and welfare of the community. There are more than 1.75 lakh members in the Mahasabha and in order to organise the community religiously, socially and educationally, the conference is being organised at Davangere," she said addressing a press meet.

"Seers of various Mutts, well-known writers, artistes, leaders, women representatives and many other distinguished members of the community will participate in the conference. More than 10 lakh people are expected to participate in the meet. Community members from various places will travel in buses and other vehicles while separate buses have been arranged for women," she said.

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha Chamarajanagar District President Moodlupura Nandish, General Secretary D. Nagendra, Taluk President Hosur Natesh, District Directors Kadahalli Madhu and Pramod were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Spiritual awakenings can manifest through practices such as meditation, journalling and solitude, unveiling a reality unencumbered by layers of illusion. This transformative state involves recognising oneself as pure consciousness, transcending the confines of identity tied to name, work, achievements, failures, wealth, body or mind. It signifies a remembrance of one's true essence before societal conditioning shaped the perceived self.

The aftermath of a spiritual awakening is often challenging. The revelation of one's true nature may evoke a sense of living in falsehood, prompting a re-evaluation of pursuits that once brought joy. Attachments naturally dissolve and the individual may feel compelled to change their environment, seeking a new purpose beyond societal expectations. This phase can be disorienting as individuals strive to discern the purpose that transcends conventional norms. In the case of someone I know, their awakening emerged after an extended period of isolation. Due to frequent hospitalisations and gap years from school, they found themselves secluded. While this forced separation from society caused pain, it paradoxically led to a deep connection with their Higher Self. Over time, clarity, confidence and faith in life grew stronger, transforming their perspective. For many, isolation becomes a companion after a spiritual awakening. Individuals may feel reborn but find it challenging to adhere to their previous way of life. Heightened sensitivity to others energies can lead to intentional isolation. Whether voluntary or circumstantial, isolation serves a purpose, facilitating a profound inner journey.

Consider the experiences of notable figures post-awakening. Ramakrishna Paramhansa rejected traditional education, immersing himself in painting and acting. Moses spent much of his life in solitude, first in a reed basket and later as a lonely shepherd, ultimately receiving a divine mission to liberate the Hebrews. Similarly, Jesus endured 40 days of isolation without sustenance at the onset of his ministry. These examples illustrate that when individuals are chosen for a different path, isolation becomes a crucial phase in unveiling a divine plan. Spiritual awakening, often catalysed by practices like meditation and solitude, initiates a profound shift in perception. —*Lasya Shashimohan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist creates realistic sneaker drawings

London: Steph Morris is an insanely talented UK artist who specializes in hyper-realistic drawings of sneakers. Her work is so detailed that even closeups of the drawings are hard to distinguish from the real thing.

When it comes to sneaker drawings, Steph Morris is renowned for her unrivalled realism. She has always had a thing for sneakers, so pairing up this passion with her artistic talent just made sense. She didn't originally plan to make a living out of drawing sneakers; At first, she was more interested in wearing them, as she pursued a career in sports, but a number of injuries forced her to re-evaluate her options and come up with a plan B. She took up the pencil, started drawing the things she loved most, and never looked back.

Lightest life-size Land Rover SUV ever

Tokyo: Land Rover recently teamed up with Japanese artist Masumi Yamaguchi to celebrate the return of the iconic Land Rover 70 SUV to the market in a unique way.

SUVs aren't known for being the lightest of cars, but the one created by Masumi Yamaguchi is probably the lightest ever made. Even though it is a 1:1 model of the legendary Land Rover 70, it can easily by lifted by just two people. That's because this special SUV is actually made of styrofoam parts sculpted and assembled by Yamaguchi. Everything from the body of the car to the windows and the tires is made out of styrofoam and then painted to create the illusion of a real vehicle. The only things that give it away are the reflectionless windows and the unusually matte paint.

Yamaguchi is an accomplished styrofoam sculptor, but this Land Rover 70 is one of his most impressive projects yet.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant - Haematology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra launched in city

Mysuru, Dec.21 (PM&DM)-South Western Railway (SWR) Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shilpi Agarwal launched 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' at a programme organised in front of the City Railway Station here on Dec.16.

Speaking on the occasion, Shilpi Agarwal said that the programme is all about reaching out the Union Government schemes to economically weaker sections and other targeted beneficiaries.

Pointing out that such a programme helps in educating and sensitising the public on Government schemes and programmes, she called upon the beneficiaries to avail all benefits that are due to them under the schemes.

A few beneficiaries, who also spoke, explained how they made use of the schemes and availed benefits.

SBI Main Branch Manager Jayanthi said that Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra publicity vehicle will tour different parts of the city for 15 days in order to sensitise the public on Government schemes.

Lead Bank Manager V.N. Nagesh, SBI Regional Manager Prabhakar Malya, AGM Vishwanath, SBI Ashoka Road Branch Manager Sundaresh, P.V.S. Ranganath and others were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.80 feet**	Today's level **2,273.59 feet**	Today's level **2,830.56 feet**
Last year's level **120.18 feet**	Last year's level **2,270.93 feet**	Last year's level **2,829.07 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.78 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.63 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.89 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,039 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **119 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **129 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **775 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***In ancient Greece, soup was known as "kosmos" and was considered a food for the lower classes. It was typically made with vegetables and legumes and was sometimes thickened with grains. In ancient Rome, soup was also a food for the lower classes and was often made with barley and vegetables.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Waiter: *Yes Sir, how may I help you?*
Customer: *Try the soup.*
Waiter: *Is there something wrong Sir? Because if so, we can replace the soup.*
Customer: *Just try it.*
Waiter: *Okay, where's the spoon?*
Customer: *Exactly!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

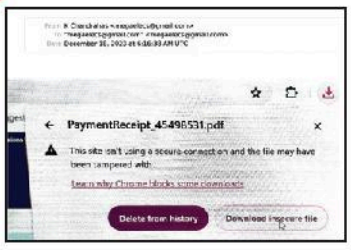
1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.27
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.24
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 91.14

VOICE OF THE READER

Will CESC rectify its insecure payment site?

Sir,

Since a couple of months Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC), Mysuru, is using an insecure payment portal to accept the bill payments online, from its consumers.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This site isn't using a secure connection and the file may have been tampered with
Delete from history
Download insecure file

Hitherto there were no security issues with its payment portal, but now after making the online payment, this message is flashed: *"This site isn't using secure connection and the file may have been tampered with" and "download insecure file."*

I fail to comprehend how an organisation like CESC can be so callous while accepting the payments from their customers online through an insecure payment portal.

There are chances of customers bank accounts getting hacked by using an insecure payment portal.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
18.12.2023

Music Varsity expands footprint, signs MoU with 17 institutions

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (BLU & DM)- To broaden its reach throughout the State, the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University based in the city, recently entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 17 private institutions dedicated to the promotion of music.

Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote announced this development during a press conference held at its premises on JLB Road, Lakshmipuram in city recently.

According to Prof. Bettakote, the MoU has been formalised to facilitate the commencement of Certificate and Diploma courses in Music and Dance, starting from this academic year.

These courses will encompass a range of disciplines, including Karnatak Music, Bharatanatyam, Hindustani Music, Sugama Sangeetha, Veena, Sitar and Harmonium.

Prof. Bettakote highlighted that while the University had signed MoUs with 10 institutions, this recent agreement expanded the collaboration to 17 institutions, two of which will operate as research centres.

Emphasising that these institutions will conduct classes and exams based on University's syllabus, he expressed optimism that this initiative would extend the academic footprint of the University beyond Mysuru to other parts of the State.

Acknowledging the approval of the MoUs by the Governor-Chancellor, Prof. Bettakote revealed the Varsity's intention to introduce short-term courses.

He also disclosed that MUDA had allocated five acres of land at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, Nadanahalli, for the new campus of the University.

Previously, MUDA had sanctioned 8.45 acres near Sathagalli; however, this land was returned to MUDA due to high-tension power line which was passing through, posing challenges to smooth construction works.

Despite facing financial constraints and lacking a dedicated building, Prof. Bettakote asserted that the University had gained nationwide recognition as a leading institution for music and performing arts education.

He said that applications were now being accepted for three, six and one-year diploma courses through online mode, following approval from the UGC.

Additionally, plans were underway to conduct the convocation in January, he said.

Vaikunta Ekadashi & Hanuma Jayanti at Sri Ganapathy Ashram

Mysuru, Dec. 21- The following programmes will be conducted at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in city from Dec. 23 to 28:

Dec. 23 - 6 am: Vaikunta Ekadashi will be celebrated at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple; **9 am:** Gita Jayanti Day - Sampoorna Bhagavat Gita Parayana at Nada Mantapa.

Dec. 24 - 10.30 am: Hanuma Jayanti - Puja and Mahamangalarati at Karya Siddhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Dec. 25 - 9 am: Dattatreya Jayanti at Kalagnishamana Dattatreya Temple; **6.30 pm:** Dance programme 'TeVandanam' by Kala Sampada Bharata Natya Samsthe, Bengaluru.

Dec. 26 - 10 am: Dattatreya Jayanti - Devotees to perform Tailabhisekham to Dattatreya.

Dec. 28 - 9 am: Inauguration of newly constructed 'Hari Sannidhi' 2000 Saligrama Kshetra; **12.20 pm:** Rajarajeshwari Devi Temple Pratishtapana and Maha Kumbhabhisheka.

For details, contact Ashram Office on Ph: 0821-2486486.

Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi at ISKCON, Mysuru on Dec. 23

Mysuru, Dec. 21- ISKCON Temple at Jayanagar is celebrating Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi on Dec. 23. A Vaikunta Dwara will be erected at the main entrance of temple and devotees can have special Vaikunta Dwara Pravesha from 7.30 am to 10 pm.

As part of the festival, Sangeeta Seva will be performed for the whole day. Several vocal and instrumental artistes will give their performances.

This auspicious day also coincides with Gita Jayanti, the day Bhagavad Gita was spoken by Krishna to Arjuna. To commemorate it, there will be recitation of entire 700 Shlokas of Bhagavad Gita from 2 pm to 5 pm.

According to Vedic scriptures and great acharyas, the world we live in is replete with Kunta or misery. Here, we are helplessly forced to suffer birth, disease, old-age and death. From powerful leaders to common men, no one can escape these miseries. Yet, the acharyas say, the human form of life is especially suitable for obtaining a permanent solution to these problems. In human form one can achieve the eternal world which is singularly characterised by complete absence of miseries. The Supreme Lord descends to this material world only to invite everyone to return to this eternal world called Vaikunta (World without Miseries).

It is said in Padma Purana that anyone who passes under Vaikunta Dwara on the day of Vaikunta Ekadashi with great faith and devotion, attains 'Vaikunta.'

For details, contact ISKCON on Mob: 91080-31102.

Replica of Sri Ayodhya Rama Mandira at Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira

Mysuru, Dec. 21- As part of Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi, a replica of Sri Ayodhya Rama Mandira will be kept for display at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar from Dec. 23 to 26 between 6 am and 11 pm, according to Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira President Arun Sharma.

Also, Gamaka Vachana by scholars has been arranged at 6.30 pm on Dec. 24.

Delegation meets ESI Director-General

A delegation of representatives of ESI-empanelled Private Hospitals of Karnataka, under the leadership of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha, met ESI Director-General Dr. Rajendra Kumar in New Delhi on Dec. 18 and submitted a memorandum seeking payment of long-pending dues concerning medical bills of ESI-covered employees, who were treated in Private Hospitals. Mysuru's Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna is also seen with other delegates.

Valedictory of Hotel Owners Credit Co-op. Society's Silver Jubilee on Dec. 23

CM Siddharamaiah to inaugurate

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (GA & DM)- The valedictory of Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society's Silver Jubilee celebration will take place at Bunts Bhavan in Vijayanagar here on Dec. 23.

Announcing this at a press meet yesterday, Society President Narayan V. Hegde said Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the valedictory of Silver Jubilee celebration at 4 pm on Dec. 23, in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will present Pratibha Puraskar.

MP Pratap Simmha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will be the chief guests, he said.

The programme will also comprise felicitation of elderly hotel owners who have completed 50 years of service.

Ravi Murur and team will present a musical concert.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Hotel Owners Endowment Trust President Ravi Shastry, Vice-President Anand Shetty and D. Chandrashekar Shetty were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Anniversary of Taralabalu

The anniversary celebrations of Taralabalu Educational Institutions will be held at the Institution premises in T.K. Layout on Dec. 22 and 24. Former ISRO Scientist Dr. V. Jagannath will inaugurate the expo of Arts, Science and Commerce subjects prepared by the students at 9.30 am on Dec. 22. School and college students can visit the expo from 11 am to 3 pm. DDPI H.K. Pandu will distribute prizes to the winners of cultural & sports competitions at Kalamandira at 9.30 am on Dec. 24. DDPUE M. Mariswamy will be the chief guest at the anniversary and Pratibha Puraskar programme at Kalamandira at 4 pm on Dec. 24. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will deliver the valedictory address.

Painting competition

Sakhi Foundation and Surya Charitable Trust have organised a painting competition titled 'Aranya Ananya' on the eve of its anniversary. The competitions will be held under three categories for students from class 1 to 10 on Jan. 7 at 9.30 am, at Nrupatunga Kannada School premises, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar in city. Organisers will provide drawing sheets for the participants and participants should bring other needed materials. To register, call: 99647-90442 or 83103-06882.

Library services temporarily stopped

As physical inventory inspection of books and furniture will be taken up at all branches and service centres coming under Mysuru City Central Library between Dec. 21 to 31, public cannot borrow books between the said period. However, the library service will be open between 8 am and 10 am and 5.30 pm and 8 pm. Inspection of the books and furniture will be done between 10 am and 5.30 pm, according to a press release from City Central Library Deputy Director.

Timings extended

As per the Government order, the working hours of the staff at libraries, coming under the Department of Public Libraries which were till now under Gram Panchayat limits and are now upgraded to City Council, Municipal Council, Town Panchayat and MCC limits, have been extended from 6 hours to 8 hours. Government declared holidays, second & fourth Tuesdays and every Monday of the month will be a holiday for libraries, according to a press release from the District Central Library Deputy Director.

Parliament Security Breach Case

Delhi Police take accused Manoranjan's batchmate Saikrishna into custody

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Delhi Police, who are investigating the Parliament security breach case that took place on Dec. 13, took custody of Saikrishna, son of Bagalkot-based retired Dy.SP Vittal Jagali and have interrogated him.

Saikrishna is a senior Software Engineer, working for an MNC in Bengaluru. He was the batchmate of one of the accused D. Manoranjan at BIT Engineering College at Bengaluru during 2008-09 and it is said that both were also roommates.

Mysuru's Manoranjan is among other accused in the case who is facing charges under anti-terror law, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. It is learnt that accused Manoranjan had mentioned the name of Saikrishna in his diary and hence the Police took him to custody. According to another source, Saikrishna was helping Manoranjan financially as he (Manoranjan) was unemployed.

Manoranjan's friends questioned in Mysuru

A team of Delhi Police, who searched for accused Manoranjan's friends, who were close to him, have questioned them yesterday. The Delhi Police team, which has stayed put in Mysuru, searched a few friends of Manoranjan and questioned them about Manoranjan's activities, it is learnt. The Delhi Police have also continued their enquiry on the third day yesterday by questioning the parents of Manoranjan at his house in Vijayanagar. Two Investigating Officers from Delhi, who arrived at Manoranjan's house at about 5.30 pm yesterday, conducted enquiry for over an hour besides conducting a search at the house. It is learnt that the Investigating Officers have obtained details of Bank accounts of Manoranjan and his father.

The Delhi Police on the fourth day today have continued their enquiry to know about those who were in constant touch with Manoranjan.

Cops detain another accused in UP

New Delhi, Dec. 21- The Delhi Police yesterday detained a 53-year-old man from near his residence in Orai area of Jalaun in Uttar Pradesh (UP) in connection with its probe into the Parliament security breach case.

The Jalaun Police have identified the accused as Atul Kulshrestha. They said it is suspected that Atul is a member of a 'Bhagat Singh fan page' on social media that other accused in the case had also joined.

Atul, a High School dropout who hails from a modest family, is said to have engaged in left-driven activities. He is known for his steadfast belief in Leftist ideology in Orai.

Woman flees after leaving baby girl with elderly woman at Bus Stand

Gundlupet, Dec. 21- A woman, who handed over her one-year-old baby girl to an elderly woman at the town's KSRTC Bus Stand telling the elderly woman that she wanted to use the rest room, has fled from the place.

The incident took place at Gundlupet Bus Stand on Wednesday evening.

The elderly woman, identified as Mahadevamma of Kalligowdanahalli village in the taluk, had come to the Bus Stand to catch a bus to her village.

While she was waiting for the bus, an unidentified woman came to her, told her that she wanted to use the rest room, handed over her baby girl to Mahadevamma and went in the direction of the rest room.

But when the woman did not return, Mahadevamma informed the matter to the public, who along with Mahadevamma informed about the baby to the Police.

Sub-Inspectors Sahebagowda, Chandrappa, Jayaramu and Special Constable Prabhuswamy, took custody of the baby girl.

The baby girl is now being taken care at the CMS Children Home under the guidance of Santwana Kendra (Child Care Centre) Head Saraswathi.

The Police, who have taken the matter seriously, are collecting footages of CCTV cameras installed in and around the Bus Stand to trace the woman.

Rider killed as bike hits scooter

Mysuru, Dec. 21- A two-wheeler rider, who had sustained serious injuries after a bike rammed into the scooter he was riding near Shariff Function Hall in Rajivnagar on Dec. 17 and admitted to a private hospital in city, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

The deceased has been identified as Syed Hassan, a relative of Udayagiri resident Syed Imran Ulla.

On Dec. 17 at about 8.30 pm, Hassan, who was riding a Suzuki Access scooter (KA-55-X-6434), took a right turn near Nandini Parlour Cross, close to Shariff Function Hall on Abdul Rehamania Road in Rajivnagar, when a speeding bike rammed into the scooter from behind, resulting in Hassan sustaining serious injuries. Bike rider too fell down but sustained minor injuries.

Though Hassan was admitted to a private hospital, he succumbed to injuries on Dec. 18 morning at the hospital.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

Miscreants snatch gold chain from woman riding scooter on Ring Road

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold *mangalya* chain of a woman, who was riding pillion on a scooter in front of Kalyani Hotel on the Outer Ring Road on Dec. 17 evening.

The woman, who lost her gold *mangalya* chain, is 40-year-old N.S. Bhagya, a resident of Madegowda Circle at Hebbal here and an employee of a private company at Hebbal Industrial Area.

Bhagya was on her way to her place of work riding pillion on her colleague Lakshmi's Honda Activa scooter (KA-55-L-0117) at about 5.50 pm, when two miscreants, who came on a bike sans number plate, yanked off the gold *mangalya* chain Bhagya was wearing and sped away.

A case has been registered at Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

Gym trainer commits suicide

Nanjangud, Dec. 21- A 35-year-old gym trainer, said to be depressed in life, committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Siddegowda Layout, Nanjangud town yesterday.

Shabarish

The deceased is Shabarish Kumar, a trainer at Vajradehi Gym in Nanjangud and his body was found hanging in his house yesterday afternoon.

In a complaint to Nanjangud Town Police, Shabarish's wife Megha has stated that no one was responsible for her husband's death.

Town Police, who visited the house, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to Nanjangud General Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

The body of Shabarish was taken in a procession and the last rites were performed at his native place Kalale yesterday evening.

Obituary

H.R. Prabhamani

Mysuru, Dec. 21- H.R. Prabhamani (67), wife of late L. Kavetappa and a resident of Nazarbad, passed away yesterday early morning.

She leaves behind her children Madhusudan and Nirupama, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow (Dec. 22) at 12 noon at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

C.B. Rajendra Kumar

Chamarajanagar: C.B. Rajendra Kumar (Bramha Devaiah), Proprietor of Padmambha Traders in the city and former President of Jain Community, passed away following brief illness yesterday night. He was 87.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today in city.

Study silt deposit, structural integrity of KRS Dam: Dy.CM

Shivakumar writes to Additional Chief Secretary based on representations from Mandya District

Belagavi/ Mandya, Dec. 21- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who also oversees the Water Resources portfolio, has instructed officials to promptly assemble a team of experts to assess the sediment (silt) deposition at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya and explore the feasibility of upgrading the Dam to modern standards.

This directive follows a memorandum submitted by Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda to Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar during the recently concluded Winter Session of the State Legislature at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi.

MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda submitting a memorandum to Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar.

In response to the memorandum, Shivakumar has written to the Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) of the Water Resources Department, requesting the immediate deployment of a team of experts to examine various aspects related to the Dam.

The key points raised in the memorandum, including the storage capacity of 49.50 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water, the maintenance of seepage and the condition of crest gates, are to be thoroughly investigated.

Structure reinforcement

The memorandum provides a comprehensive overview of the reasons behind the construction of the Dam across the Cauvery River, dating back to 1911 during British rule, with completion in 1932 under the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. Approaching its centenary year, the KRS Dam stands as one of the oldest and most prominent reservoirs in the country.

The Dam's water serves extensive agricultural lands in the Mandya district and meets the drinking water requirements of Mandya, Mysuru and urban and rural areas of Bengaluru. Notably, the Dam was constructed using traditional methods with massive stones and Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar emphasised the need to reinforce the structure with modern technology.

Seepage management

The experts' intervention is sought to address issues related to the management of the seepage system in the absence of a drainage gallery. Any discrepancies in functionality should be rectified and periodic inspections of the crest gates, opened during overflow, are imperative. The legislators emphasised the replacement of hanging gates with modern technology and urged experts to conduct a dry run to ensure the gates can withstand pressure.

Furthermore, the memorandum underlined the importance of prioritising maintenance and safety measures for the KRS Dam. Precautionary measures to prevent flood-related damages and inspections to address any encroachments in the Dam area were also highlighted.

The two legislators from Mandya district urged Shivakumar to take proactive steps in safeguarding this vital infrastructure.

Drunkards in Parks

Kuvempunagar residents air concerns with Police

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (SPN&TRR)- Numerous city parks have become havens for unruly behaviour, primarily by intoxicated individuals, posing challenges for those seeking a peaceful environment for walks.

Concerned residents voiced their grievances to City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth during the 'Police Nade Sarvajanikara Kade' campaign organised recently by Kuvempunagar Police at Soughandika Park in Kuvempunagar.

The collaborative initiative, led by Ashokapuram Police, Krishnaraja Division, and the Office of the City Police Commissioner, aimed to address community concerns and enhance public safety.

Residents urged the City Police Commissioner to address the escalating issues caused by miscreants and drunkards in city parks, emphasising the need to reclaim these spaces for law-abiding citizens. In response, Ramesh acknowledged the gravity of the situation, asserting the commitment of the City Police to curbing such illegal activities and ensuring the safety of park-goers.

Former Corporator and Congress leader Pradeep Kumar, participating in the meeting, highlighted the vulnerability of retired officials who frequent parks for walks. Incidents of eve-teasing and discomfort caused by miscreants under the influence of drugs and alcohol were cited. Kumar proposed prominently displaying a Police Helpline Number in all parks, a suggestion welcomed by the City Police Commissioner, who assured of prompt action.

Wheelie menace

Residents also raised concerns about dangerous stunts, specifically wheelies, performed by youths on two-wheelers along the busy Mysuru-Manandavadi Road. Shivaswamy of Adi Dravida Mahasangha, Ashokapuram, appealed for Police intervention to prevent such activities, particularly on roads frequented by school children and parents.

Issues with auto drivers, including demanding double fares during the day and refusing to reach passengers' destinations, were brought to the Commissioner's attention by resident Venkatesh. The Commissioner advised the public to contact the Police Control Room for assistance in such situations — Ph: 0821-2418339/139 or 112 and seek assistance.

Pedestrian difficulties

Former Corporator Ramesh highlighted the growing vehicular traffic in front of Kuvempunagar Complex, causing pedestrian difficulties due to an auto stand on one side and street vendors encroaching on the entire footpath on the other. The Commissioner assured a resolution after discussing the matter with Kuvempunagar Traffic Police.

Residents objected to the current method of vehicle inspection by Traffic Police, expressing concerns about officers hiding behind trees to stop unsuspecting motorists. The Commissioner addressed these concerns, emphasising the importance of cooperation from the public and adherence to necessary document checks during inspections.

The campaign attendees urged the Police Commissioner to deploy Traffic Police for traffic regulation at C. Ashwath Circle in Kuvempunagar. Commissioner Ramesh acknowledged the request and assured residents of appropriate measures.

In addressing concerns about chain-snatching, Commissioner Ramesh shared crime statistics, noting a decrease from 72 cases in 2022 to 11 cases in 2023. He emphasised Police efforts to prevent chain-snatching and solve cases.

The event included the presence of DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, K.R. Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa, Ashokapuram Inspector Ramesh, Kuvempunagar Inspector Arun, Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Mohit, K.R. Inspector Nagegowda, Lakshmipuram Inspector Ravishankar, Assistant Sub-Inspectors Mahadev and Narayan, along with other staff members.

Cattle bones, skulls raise a stink at Mandya village warehouse

Mandya, Dec. 21 - Days after a shocking female foeticide racket operating from a jaggery-making unit came to light in Mandya where over 3,000 female foetuses were aborted, another disturbing incident has come to light now.

A substantial quantity of cattle bones and skulls was discovered in a warehouse situated in an agricultural field, raising suspicions that jaggery units might be utilised for illicit storage of cattle bones intended for processing into powder.

The warehouse, containing the decomposed bones and skulls of cattle, is located on the outskirts of Tubinakere village in the taluk and is reportedly leased by a person named Lingaraju. A viral video on social media exposed the unsettling contents of the warehouse.

The foul odour emanating from the warehouse permeated the entire village, compelling farmers and villagers to cover their noses while moving about. Alarmed by the stench, curious villagers visited the warehouse, only to discover the bones and skulls in a decomposed state.

They promptly lodged a complaint with the Gram Panchayat, and despite assurances from the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), no action was taken, leading to public frustration.

In response, a group of youths visited the warehouse, capturing photos and videos, which were subsequently shared on social media platforms. Warehouse owner Lingaraju, upon seeing the content, reportedly instructed the tenant to vacate the premises immediately.

Overnight, the tenant complied, clearing and cleaning the warehouse. When media personnel and others visited the warehouse the following morning, it appeared pristine, with no evidence left of the previously stored bones and cattle skulls.

Despite the significant quantity of bones and skulls discovered, the officials issued only a notice and refrained from conducting an on-site investigation or inquiry. This negligence raises concerns that individuals with malicious intent could exploit jaggery units and warehouses for illicit activities, potentially with tacit approval from authorities.

It is imperative for the officials to be more vigilant and take proactive measures to prevent such incidents, say public. A case has been registered against an individual from Sadathnagar at Mandya Rural Police Station.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya did not take credit for his contribution: Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

'Saraswati Samman' awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa (6th from right) seen releasing D.S. Jayappa Gowda's translated English work 'Bharat Ratna Sir MV' at a programme held at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city yesterday. Others seen are Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, author D.S. Jayappa Gowda, IEI Mysuru Chairman R. Deepu, Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, former IEI Chairman A.S. Satish and N. Amuda Parameshwar.

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that Sir M. Visvesvaraya (Sir MV) did not take credit for the enormous contributions that he made, acclaimed writer and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa said that Sir MV lived like a saint throughout his life.

He was speaking after releasing writer D.S. Jayappa Gowda's translated English work 'Bharat Ratna Sir MV' (translated into English by late N. Parameshwar) at a programme organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that just as the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas are revered by the people of old Mysore region, Sir MV is also most respected by people. Noting that Sir MV never sought any returns for his works, Dr. Bhyrappa recalled that Sir MV argued and won the battle against the then renowned Lawyer C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer who had represented Tamils when the then Madras Province opposed heightening of KRS Dam & establishment of Mysore University.

He further said that Sir MV had rejected the suggestion put forward by Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar that the Bhadravathi Iron and Steel factory be named after him (Sir MV).

Continuing, Dr. Bhyrappa said that it was Sir MV who developed the automatic crest gate, which opens automatically when there is a huge inflow of water in reservoir. Though many of Sir MV's friends advised him to get patent for the gate, Sir MV declined to do so saying that the design belonged to the entire world. This type of automatic crest gate has been installed in Panama canal, he added.

Remembering the simplicity and humbleness of Sir MV, Dr. Bhyrappa cited another instance when Sir MV got the coveted 'Bharat Ratna,' the highest civilian honour of the country.

"When Sir MV received a call telling him that he has been awarded with *Bharat Ratna*, Sir MV replied that he would come to receive the award. But at the same time, he said that his acceptance of the award must not be construed as his support to the then PM Jawaharlal Nehru's economic policies," he said.

Citing another instance of people's reverence to Sir MV, Dr. Bhyrappa said that a prominent media enterprise carried out a survey on who was the most popular personality in the State. The survey found that 51 percent of the people surveyed said Sir MV was respected the most, while thespian Dr. Rajkumar got 21 percent support. This is another instance of Sir MV's popularity, he said reiterating that the great engineer lived a life of simplicity and humbleness.

Asserting that Dr. Jayappa Gowda's book has answered the criticism against Sir MV in his book by citing many examples of the great engineer's deeds and contributions, Dr. Bhyrappa observed that dams must be named after the engineers who built them as in France where dams are named after their builders.

Historian Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, in his address, opposed the idea of building a Disneyland-like project near the KRS Dam. Pointing out that the 124.85 ft. high dam has been constructed on a basement of 14.25 ft., he said measures have been taken to ensure that there are even no minor leaks in the dam. He warned that the Dam will be unsafe even if one stone of the Foundation gets shaken.

Noting that Sir MV did not have even one black mark in his entire career that spanned over decades, Prof. Rangaraju said that Jayappa Gowda's work is more informative and has recorded the letter correspondence between Sir MV and Nalwadi.

IEI Mysuru Chairman R. Deepu & former Chairman A.S. Satish, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, author Dr. D.S. Jayappa Gowda, N. Amuda Parameshwar and others were present.

Free Health Camp tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bengaluru, District AIDS Control Unit, Mysuru, ESI Hospital, Mysuru, Amrita Kripa Hospital, Mysuru and Lions Jeevadhara Blood Bank, Mysuru, have jointly organised a health camp at Samudaya Bhavana in Ambedkar Jnana Loka in Metagalli here tomorrow (Dec. 22) at 9 am.

BP, Blood Sugar, TB, HIV, tobacco, ortho, ENT, eye, uterus-related issues will be screened. ECG and X-Ray will be done.

ABHA card and E-Shram card will also be provided, according to a press release from ESI Hospital Counsellor Gopal.

'Friends Cup' Tennis Ball Cricket, 2-km Run

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Young Challengers Sports Club (YCSC), Ashokapuram, has organised 'Friends Cup' Tennis Ball Cricket at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Stadium on Dec. 22 at 6.30 am in memory of deceased friends.

Also, a 2-km run (run for good health) has been organised on Dec. 24 starting from Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram at 7 am. Over 300 school students will take part in the run.

The event will be inaugurated on Dec. 22 at 6.30 am in the presence of international master athlete Rtn. Vijaya Ramesh, former Mayor Purushotham, Corporator Pallavi Begum, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder Amar Urs and YCSC office-bearers.

For details, contact Mob: 98808-41510 or 98862-37877.

Bengaluru Dy.SP K.N. Yeshwanth Kumar delivers lecture at Cyber Crime Summit

Yeshwanth Kumar

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (PM)- Bengaluru CID (Cyber Crime) Dy.SP K.N. Yeshwanth Kumar delivered lectures at the two-day summit on prevention of cyber crime that took place at Gurugram (formerly Gurgaon) near Delhi on Dec. 19 and 20.

The Summit, focusing on Digital Forensics, was organised as part of the 18th anniversary of Data Security Council of India.

Yeshwanth Kumar delivered lecture on the importance of digital evidence in Crime investigation. The other personalities who took part in the summit included Delhi High Court Judge Talwant Singh, former Scientist Krishnashastry Pendyal, Supreme Court Advocate Nakul Sharma and Dr. Atul Kumar Pandey of NLIU (National Law Institute University), Bhopal.

Yeshwanth Kumar had earlier served as Inspector at several Police Stations in Mysuru, before being promoted and posted as Dy.SP at Bengaluru, where he cracked several cases of cyber crime and frauds.

H.N. Venkatesh of 'Law Guide Kannada Balaga' — a Kannada monthly — that reports on legal matters, has appreciated and congratulated Yeshwanth's lecture and said it is not only an informative lecture but also creates awareness on cyber crimes.

Pourakarmikas to take out 'Bengaluru Chalo' on Dec. 22

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (SPM&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, which chiefly included regularisation of service of Pourakarmikas serving in all Local Bodies of the State, Pourakarmikas will take out a 'Bengaluru Chalo' tomorrow (Dec. 22).

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Narayana, President of State Pourakarmika Association and also a former Mysuru Mayor, said that only 11,800 of the over 35,000 Pourakarmikas are getting direct payment facility, while 26,200 others are not getting this facility.

As such, the Pourakarmikas will take out a 'Bengaluru Chalo' rally on Dec. 22. The rally which commences from the BBMP Main Office in the heart of Bengaluru City, will terminate at Freedom Park, where a Convention will take place, he said adding that the demands include job security and financial and social security measures.

CM arriving on two-day visit to city tomorrow

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will undertake a two-day visit to city from tomorrow.

The CM will leave HAL Airport in Bengaluru tomorrow at 10.30 am in a special flight and will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 10.55 am.

He will later lay the foundation stone for the new Patrika Bhavan and Training Centre building at K.N.S. Layout, foot of Chamundi Hill. At 12.30 pm, he will lay the foundation stone for Kidwai Memorial Hospital's Peripheral Cancer Centre building and will inaugurate the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute's ladies hostel building at PKTB Hospital premises on KRS Road.

He will leave city by road to Kavalande in Nanjangud taluk at 3.40 pm, where he will inaugurate the newly constructed Kavalande, Antharasanthe and Jayapura Police Stations at an event to be held at Kavalande Police Station at 4 pm.

At 5.30 pm, the CM will inaugurate the Winter Flower Show at Mysore Palace and will stay overnight in city.

On Dec. 23 at 11 am, the CM will hold a meeting with top industrialists in city and will take part in the valedictory of Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society's Silver Jubilee celebration at Bunts Bhavan in Vijayanagar.

The CM will visit Kaginele Mutt's College Hostel at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage at 6 pm and will leave for Bengaluru by road at 7 pm, according to K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to the Chief Minister.

BJP workers condemn mimicry of Vice-President Dhankhar

Hundreds of BJP workers staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square in city this morning, in protest against the insult of Vice-President of India Jagdeep Dhankar, who is also the Rajya Sabha Chairman, by Trinamool Congress MP Kalyan Banerjee, who performed mimicry of Dhankhar outside the Parliament recently. His mimicry was recorded by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and watched by other Opposition leaders.

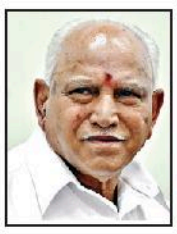
Kidwai Centre: MP expresses gratitude to former CMs

Pratap Simmha

Mysuru, Dec.21 (DM)- With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah set to lay the foundation stone for Kidwai Peripheral Cancer Care Centre in PKTB Sanatorium premises on KRS road in Mysuru tomorrow (Dec.22), MP Pratap Simmha has recalled the role of former BJP Chief Ministers B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) and Basavaraj Bommai, who were responsible for the setting up of this centre.

In a press release, Pratap Simmha said that BSY as CM sanctioned the Cancer Centre in the 2020 budget. Later, Bommai, who succeeded BSY, sanctioned Rs.50 crore for the project in the budget and the then Revenue Minister R. Ashok sanctioned 18 acres of land for the project at Dadadakallahalli in Yewal Hobli of Mysuru taluk for free.

Also, the then Medical Education and Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, the then Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, the then Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra and the then Bengaluru's Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Director Dr. C. Ramachandra had extended their full support.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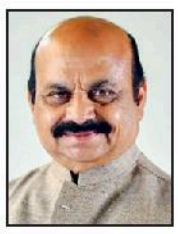
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As such, it is necessary to express our gratitude to them for their role in the setting up of the Cancer Care Centre.

Apart from the Peripheral Cancer Centre, the inauguration of the new hostel building for girl students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, built at a cost of Rs. 42 crore, with 60 percent funding from Union Government and 40 percent funding by the previous BJP Government, will also take place tomorrow, the release said.

Three-day sports meet of Home Guards begins in city

Mysuru, Dec.21 (MK&DM)- The three-day South Zone annual sports meet of Home Guards began at the DAR grounds in Jyothinagar here yesterday.

DCRE (Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement) SP B.T. Kavitha inaugurated the sports meet by releasing balloons.

Speaking on the occasion, Kavitha said that the Home Guards is another important wing of the Police force. Pointing out that Home Guards are known for their discipline, patience and commitment in their service, she said that the work of Home Guards, who just like the Police force work braving the vagaries of nature, is commendable.

Stressing that participation is more important than winning, she called upon the participants to give their best in the sports meet.

Home Guards from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts are participating in this event, which concludes tomorrow (Dec. 22).

District Home Guards Commandant Dr. M. Kantharaju, officers Purushottam, Vishwanath, compere Babu and others were present.

DC visits Bavali check-post

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Asking the people living in the vicinity of the borders to immediately undergo a health check-up if they catch symptoms such as fever, cough, cold, sore throat etc., the DC advised the people on maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in hamlets and other human habitats in order to prevent the new virus of the deadly COVID. He also told the health officials to quarantine those who are found symptomatic of the deadly virus and to provide them the necessary medication.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Ruchi Bindal, H.D. Kote Tahsildar Srinivas, Hunsur Sub-division Dy.SP Gopalakrishna and other officials were present.

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Notice is hereby issued to the general public at large that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property as mentioned below from One Smt. Rajamma D/o Late.Doddabasappa, and her brother Shivabasappa and his family members Neelamma, Jyothi, Pradeep, Ramya and 2nd daughter Puttamannamma children Manjunatha and other family members all are residing at Baradanapura Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, and my client has also entered into an agreement of sale process with the said Persons and others and their family members and they have also submitted some documents to my client with respect to schedule property.

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FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute-100

MAA plans year-long school health awareness programmes

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (KS)- With Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) turning 100 next year (2024), Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) is holding various educational and service activities since Dec. 1 in the district, which will go on till Sept. 2024.

One such programme is 'Catch them young and make them strong,' a health awareness programme for High Schools in Mysuru district.

The programme is focused on growth and development, personal and environmental hygiene including menstrual hygiene, healthy food habits, prevention of diseases, mental health including screen time and addictions, physical activities, first-aid, blood donation, road safety etc.

Interactive presentations are also being held which include power point slides, videos, demonstrations and role plays to have a longer impact.

Teams comprising faculty, alumni and students will visit schools and take feedbacks to improve the quality of future sessions, besides making follow-ups and take refresher activities whenever required or sought for.

Also, 'Address Health,' an organisation started by the alumni of the College are donating health education reference materials to schools. A report on adolescent health issues and challenges based on the observations will be shared with Health and Education Departments.

A School Health Summit has been planned next year where teachers from various schools in which BEOs, DDPIs, Paediatricians and other stakeholders will participate.

This programme will cover all High Schools in Mysuru district and will continue after the centenary celebrations as the Mysore Medical College Alumni Association considers it as a social responsibility to build a healthy and strong society.

Vaccine, timely tests can prevent cervical cancer: Dr. Raghavi Karnam

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (MTY&BS)- Obstetrics and Gynaecology surgeon Dr. Raghavi Karnam has said that the cervical cancer caused due to Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection can be prevented from developing into a life-threatening disease if they are treated at early stage.

She was speaking during HPV Vaccination programme organised by JSS Hospital at its Sri Rajendra Auditorium, in association with Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) in the city on Tuesday.

"In the recent days, several countries including India have been witnessing cases of cervical cancer, threatening the womenfolk. If HPV infection is detected at the cervix region, it can fight the infection with its own immunity. Sometimes, the infection remains and takes a toll on the health. If not treated at the early stage, it will turn into cancer and affects other organs in the body," explained Dr. Karnam.

However, it is not easy to identify the symptoms of HPV; hence the possibilities of turning into a life-threatening infection are high. A vaccine has been developed to check this infection, added Dr. Karnam.

Every year, 1.24 lakh women in the country are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 77,000 die due to the disease. The only way to avoid catching the infection that leads to cancer is the vaccine and timely screening (tests), advised Dr. Karnam.

The vaccination drive has been launched with several lakhs of women across the country tapping the benefit. Even the girls and boys in the age group of nine to 14 years can be vaccinated and the women aged above 30 years should undergo screening once in every three to four years to avoid the possibilities of HPV, she suggested.

Pro-Chancellor of JSS AHER Dr. B. Suresh, District Reproductive Child Health Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Founder of PHRII Dr. Purnima Madhivanan, Medical Superintendent of JSS Hospital Dr. C.P. Madhu, Research Officer Dr. Rashmi and others were present.

Six girls from JSS High School, Nachanahally Palya, were given the HPV Vaccine (Gardasil - 9) which acts against 9 types of HPV. PHRII and JSS AHER have committed to vaccinate 200 girl children across Mysuru with this vaccine. Dr. Anil S. Bilimale is the Chief MPH Programme Coordinator, School of Public Health.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 21)

- **Sahaja Samrudha, Department of Agriculture, SWISSAID, FiBI, under the CROPS4HD (Consumption of Resilient Orphan Crops for Healthier Diets) Project:** Siridhanya Sambrama - The Millet Diversity Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadhur Chatra, Mysuru, **up to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98808-62058]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, All India Handicrafts & Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** National expo of household goods, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **St. Philomena's Church, Mysuru:** Christmas Carnival-2023, special Christmas tree celebration where everyone will gather to adorn a beautiful Christmas tree with ornaments, lights and tinsel, Church premises, **up to 10 pm.** [Mob: 77604-51196 or 98860-55878]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse by Pt. Sri Ramachandracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2511355]
- **Adarsha Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** National Awareness Campaign - valedictory and prize distribution. Benediction by Sri Paramatmaji Maharaj Swamiji. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri and Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar will be present, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**
- **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone:** Session on 'Cross Border Logistics and Supply Chain' with theme 'Unlocking Growth Opportunities,' Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 80735-77093]
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, MSIL, Bengaluru, Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2023-24, Siddi Damami Folk Dance by Anche Madle Art Troupe, Yellepura, **5.30 pm;** Inauguration of Niranthara Ranga Utsava. Directorate of Ports and Inland Water Transport-Karnataka CEO Jayaramarayapura, MSIL-Bengaluru Managing Director Manoj Kumar, Kannada & Culture Department-Bengaluru Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti and Niranthara Director Prasad Kundoor will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Krouncha Geeta' by Ranga Ratha, Bengaluru; Written by Asif Kshatriya; Directed by Asif Kshatriya and Shwetha Srinivas, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Simad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ananda Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram:** Satsang with **Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai,** Ananda Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

- **Rotary Mysore:** Talk on 'Experience with Start-ups,' Dr. Mahesh Rao, Serial Entrepreneur and President-Elect at TiE Mysuru, will share his experience with Rotarians and Rotaractors, Rtn. Arun Belawadi, President, presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Ramachandracharya Umarji on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 13,' Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 22)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 89th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti, Gita Jayanti Dhwajarohana, **7 am;** Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **8 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **5.30 pm;** Bhajans by Vandana Bhajana Mandali, Ramajyothinagara, Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Krishna Vaani' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, Trust premises, Ashoka Road, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru:** Two-day International Conference on 'Artificial Intelligence: Towards Smart Sustainable Society,' Dr. Prathosh Kumar from IISc., Bengaluru, inaugurates the conference and deliver keynote address on Artificial Intelligence, Dr. Rodulf Talens, Data Scientist, Infosys Limited, Amsterdam and Dr. H.N. Meenakshi, Senior Principal Consultant-Learning, Data Science and Machine Learning, Infosys, will also talk, NIE premises, **9.30 am.**
- **St. Philomena's Church, Mysuru:** Christmas Carnival-2023, Christmas Quiz, Dress like Santa and other artists like face painting, Skaters and Magicians along with live fusion music will enthral visitors, Church premises, **10 am to 10 pm.** [Mob: 77604-51196 or 98860-55878]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, All India Handicrafts & Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Laying of the foundation stone for the new Patrika Bhavan and Training Centre of MDJA by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh, MP Pratap Simmha, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, G.T. Devegowda, K. Harish Gowda,Tanveer Sait and S.T. Somashekar, MLCs A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda, Marithibbegowda and C.N. Manjegowda, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, former MUDA Chairmen Yashaswi Somashekar and H.V. Rajeev, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists President Shivananda Tagadur & CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar will be present, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar presides, CA Site No. 2, KNS Layout, foot of Chamundi Hill, **11 am.**
- **School of Languages, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Inauguration of one-day International Conference on 'Indian Literature' Bhasha Sangama - 2023, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase presides, CIIL Department of Higher Educaion - Southern Regional Languages Centre Principal Dr. Rakhesh Cherukodu chief guest, KSOU Registrar Prof. KLN Murthy and Dead (Academic) Prof. N. Lakshmi will be present, BOM Hall, KSOU premises, **11 am;** Technical Session, **2.30 pm;** Valedictory, **4.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** National expo of household goods, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **District Commandant Home Guards, Mysuru District:** Inauguration of Home Guards Annual Zonal-level Sports Meet 2023-24, Central Excise and Customs Department Additional Commissioner Priyanka and Addl. SP Dr. B.N. Nandini chief guests, District Home Guards Commandant Dr. M. Kantharaju presides, DAR Grounds, Jyothinagar, **4 pm.**
- **Math Junior:** 'NAKSHATRA' Annual Awards Ceremony celebrating National Mathematics Day, Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, chief guest, Dr. K.S. Chandrashekar, former HoD of Mathematics, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, guest of honour, Mathematician Dr. M.E. Shobha, a faculty at Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal, guest speaker; Programme features chanting of Sanskrit Shloka and welcome dance by Nrutya Vidya Peeta Academy of Classical Dance; A book titled 'The 60 Minute Speed Math Book' authored by M.U. Ganapathy, Founder of Math Junior, will also be released, followed by a live demonstration of Math Champ and Robotics Demo, Math Junior Awards will be conferred on eligible students, followed by musical and cultural events, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**
- **Radhananda Educational Trust - Sahana Convent:** 22nd Annual School Day celebrations, Constitutional Expert and KSOU Regional Director Dr. Sudhakara Hosalli chief guest, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar guest of honour, Jaganmohan Palace, near City Bus Stand, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse by Pt. Sri Ramachandracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2511355]
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** 'Aikyam,' a harmony through art - Bharatanatyam Recital by K.N. Chethana and Tanmayi Kishore, disciples of Dr. Kripa Phadke, Nattuvanga - Pooja Sugam, Mysuru; Vocal - R. Raghuram, Bengaluru; Mridanga - G.S. Nagraj, Bengaluru; Flute - A.P. Krishna Prasad, Mysuru, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Ramachandracharya Umarji on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 13,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, MSIL, Bengaluru, Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2023-24, Senior Theatre Person Indira Nayar and Senior Engineer N.S. Anand will be present, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Atankavadiya Akasmika Savu' by Abhinaya Taranga, Bengaluru; Written by Dario Fo; Directed by H.K. Shwetharani, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Flower Show, inauguration of Rathotsava (Procession of Goddess Chamundeshwari idol along with Lancers bearing royal Emblem), **5.15 pm;** Inauguration of Palace Flower Show - District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, CM Siddharamaiah guest of honour, Animal Husbandry Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be present, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, **5.30 pm;** Instrumental Music by A.M. Gururaj and troupe, **6 pm;** Nada Geete and Mysore Kingdom's Nada Geete 'Kayo Sri Gowri' by AR art troupe, **6.45 pm;** Inauguration of cultural programmes, **7 pm;** Musical Evening by playback singer Mano, Palace premises, **7.20 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Bhushans' Poshaka Bhushana International Dance Festival

Guru Dr. Sreedhara

Sophia Salingaros

Anuradha Ramachandra

Anusuya Poonja

Divya Warrior

Shreelakshmi Nagaraj

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru, headed by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Guru Badari Divya Bhushan, has come up with Poshaka Bhushana International Dance Festival series in association with Kaveri Natya Yoga, USA, headed by acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste, Guru Dr. Sreedhara Akkihebbalu, San Antonio. This fest will be held on Dec. 22 at 5.45 pm at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

Sophia Salingaros, a senior disciple, will present a margam followed by 'Shataka Traya: An Enchanting Bharatanatyam Symphony Unveiling the Triad of Life — Sringara, Neeti, Vairagya.'

It is a poetic exploration of the human experience, to resonate with the rich philosophy of Sanskrit scholar Bhartruhari.

Bhartruhari, a 5th century philosopher and poet-grammarian, was of noble birth and struggled between material and spiritual. As he ultimately conquered his material and sensual living, authored Shataka Traya — Sringara (love), Neeti (ethics and polity) and Vairagya (dispassion).

The dance show about musings on Loving, Living, Leaving and Liberating is conceptualised and choreographed by Guru Dr. Sreedhara Akkihebbalu of Kaveri Natya Yoga, Texas, USA.

The dance will be performed by his senior disciples, **Anuradha Ramachandra, Anusuya Poonja, Divya Warrior** and **Shreelakshmi Nagaraj.**

Cultural events at Krishna Gana Sabha

Vamshidhar

Vidu. Deepti

Vid. Ramani Shankar

Mysuru, Dec. 21- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised four Memorial Cultural events at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage from Dec. 22 to 25.

Dec. 22 - 5.45 pm: Inauguration of Cultural Programmes and 98th Birthday of Legendary Flautist T.R. Mahalingam. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Mukthidanandа will be the chief guest. Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhararaj Urs will preside; Flute recital by **Vid. Vamshidhar** accompanied by Vid. Janardhan on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

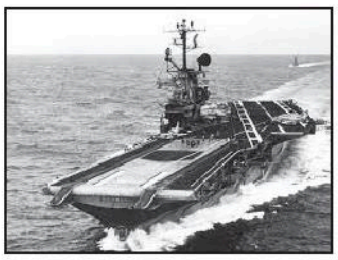
Dec. 23 - 6.30 pm: Bharatanatyam by **Vidu. Deepti Radhakrishna, B.V. Devaraju** and **Vidu. Manasvini** in memory of S.R. Kumudha, instituted by S.R. Kumudha Charitable Trust. President Nandakumar will inaugurate.

Dec. 24 - 6 pm: Karnatak classical vocal recital by **Vid. Ramani Shankar**; Vid. M. Keshav on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata. Event is sponsored by H.R. Srirangarajan in memory of his parents.

Dec. 25 - 6.30 pm: Staging of play 'Ashadalli Aliya' by Rangananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru (directed by Rangaswamy) in memory of Byadarahalli Subbaraje Urs. Puduvattu Programme instituted by Sridharaj Urs.

WORD OF THE DAY

Intrepid



Pronunciation: in-TREP-id.
Meaning: Intrepid means "fearless, bold and brave."
Origin: If you're going to name a ship, whether an aircraft carrier or an interstellar starship, you could do worse than to name it the Intrepid, as both the United States military and Star Trek writers have done, respectively. (Technically "Intrepid" is a class of Trek ships that includes the Voyager, etc., but you get the drift.) Intrepid, after all, comes from the Latin word intrepidus, itself formed by the combination of the prefix in-, meaning "not," and the adjective trepidus, meaning "alarmed." When not designating sea or space vessels, intrepid aptly describes anyone—from explorers to reporters—who ventures bravely into unknown territory, though often you'll see the word loaded with irony, as in "an intrepid couch surfer endeavored to watch every installment of the beloved sci-fi series in chronological order." Intrepid word lovers may be interested to know of the existence of trepid, meaning "fearful"; it predates intrepid but most are too trepid (or simply unaware of its existence) to use it.

THE ODD WORD

Ideogenous

Being of mental origin.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I'm stumped

Meaning: Stumped: Stuck - unable to proceed, often regarding being confounded by some intellectual puzzle.
Origin: Some authorities have supposed that this derives from the development of the road system in the USA. When these highways were being built the stumps of sawn down trees could be no more than 15 inches tall. This was fine for the high axle wagons until rain softened the soil, at which time wagons would sink into the mud and were 'stumped'. This is a good story, albeit one that doesn't come packaged with any real evidence. Others have suggested that it might be from cricket, in which a batsman is out if the wicket-keeper removes the stumps with the ball when the batsman is out of his ground. This explanation is also lacking supporting evidence and in any case doesn't really match the meaning of the expression. It is more likely that the term derives from ploughs sticking when they hit tree-stumps. The USA origin is certainly correct though. All of the early citations of the phrase originate from there; for example, Seba Smith's Letters of Major Jack Downing, 1833: "My Good Old Friend, - I'm stumped. I jest got a letter from the Gineral."

QUOTE BOX

A hypocrite is kind of politician who would cut down a redwood tree, then mount the stump and make a speech for conservation. **—Adlai Stevenson I**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GO IV

Answer: Go for broke.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Gather
5 Highest male voice
9 Hound's prey?
12 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
13 Singe
14 The French for 'island'
15 A specified period of time
16 Became more intense
18 Hopelessness
20 Helicopter Assoc. International
21 In short, it means this that and others
22 Brought about
25 Oak-tree fruit
28 ___ appetit : enjoy your dinner, in a way?
29 Tint
30 Defrauds
31 Minstrel song
32 Sea bird
33 Bowler or fedora?
34 Tibetan gazelle
35 Prestige, acclaim
36 Urge rather strongly
38 Castrated male cat - "big" anagram?
39 ___ Braun : Hitler's paramour?
40 Coddle
44 Capital of Chad
47 Weaver's machine
48 S. American city __ Paolo
49 Rock plants
50 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
51 Subside or abate
52 Bible book abbr.
53 Stagger back; a type of dance?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	S	A	U	■	A	A	H	■	V	A	M	P
A	L	F	R	E	S	C	O	■	I	N	C	A
R	O	A	M	■	H	O	M	E	S	I	C	K
S	T	R	I	P	■	R	E	N	I	■	■	■
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A	L	E	■	E	L	O	P	E	■	L	L	M
M	I	N	I	■	S	■	I	M	P	L	Y	■
D	O	O	M	S	■	U	N	I	T	■	■	■
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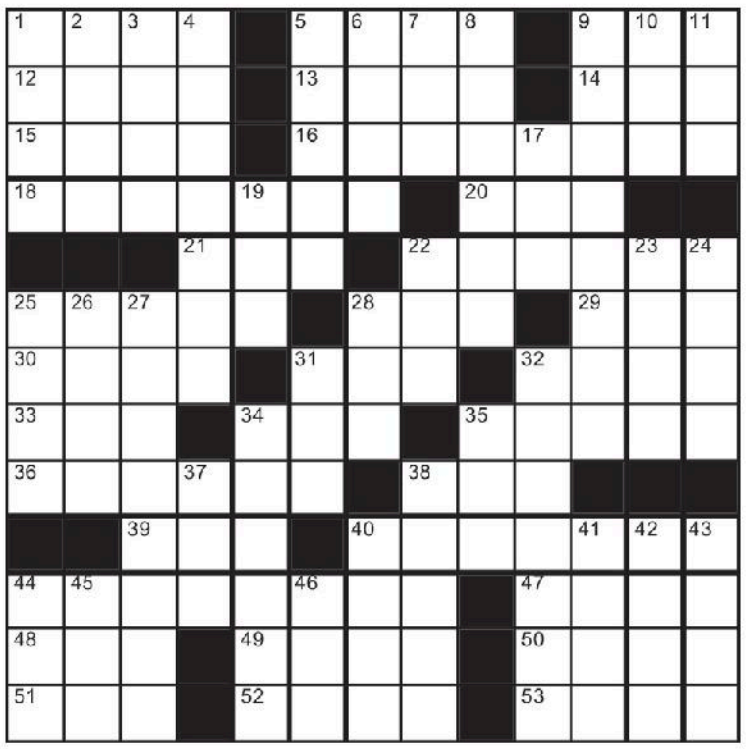
A	I	L	S	■	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	S
E	S	S	E	■	A	S	K	■	A	P	E	S

DOWN

1 "Retired" in short?
2 A French duelling weapon
3 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
4 Molly-coddles or spoils
5 Earlier form of SONAR?
6 Sly look
7 Thomas Alva Edison's initials
8 Bereaved child
9 Concluded
10 Spanish cheer
11 Marked wrong
17 Loire's contents
19 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
22 Affectedly devious
23 Continental coin
24 Haunts or favoured places
25 Dull pain
26 Cajole or beguile
27 At work (2-3-3)
28 The cry of sheep
31 Auction item
32 Long and narrow - like a pipe?
34 Metric weight
35 Young goat
37 Egg cells
38 Grind one's teeth
40 Short for 'this month'
41 Traditional tales
42 Departed or missing
43 German name - "Mile" anagram?
44 BSE alternative for share traders
45 Tap gently
46 Greek goddess of the dawn



SUDOKU

8			2		6			3
		4				9		
	5			1			6	
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	3						9	
5			9		4			7
	1			6			7	
		2				8		
9			3		8			1

Answer to previous puzzle

8	6	5	2	9	7	3	1	4
3	9	4	5	1	8	7	6	2
2	7	1	6	4	3	8	9	5
4	3	9	1	8	5	2	7	8
6	2	8	9	7	4	1	5	3
5	1	7	8	3	2	9	4	6
9	4	3	7	2	6	5	8	1
1	5	6	3	8	9	4	2	7
7	8	2	4	5	1	6	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QW SQRKNG OPGKG MN FQ WQKLRCV WQK

NRSSGNN GYSGIO IGKPVIN VF RFSQFHMOMQFVC

VSSGIOVFSG QW CMWG VFH EPVO MO TKMFAN.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When you cannot get a compliment any other way pay yourself one.

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Animal (H)	(S-1)	2.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Kaiva (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Neru (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
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		5.15 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.25 pm
		7.10 pm, 8.35 pm, 9.00 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	2.15 pm, 5.00 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	2.25 pm
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Hi Nanna (Te)	:	9.30 pm

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	12.15 pm
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		3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
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		9.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.40 pm
		8.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Animal (H)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Kaiva (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm 7.45 pm

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		3.20 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 7.10 pm
		9.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	7.05 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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ANSSIRD Director's tips to crack competitive exams

Mysuru, Dec. 21 (BS)- K. Lakshmi Priya, IAS, Director of Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development (ANSSIRD) and Panchayat Raj said "Discipline, commitment and perseverance are a must for the candidates preparing for competitive examinations."

She was speaking after inaugurating the coaching camp organised for IAS and KAS aspirants, by KSOU Competitive Exams Training Centre at Mukthagangothri in city recently.

"Prior to taking up any exams, one should have a clarity over the exams at the primary level. It is indeed commendable that all of you have gathered here to understand about the exams," said Lakshmi Priya pointing at the aspirants of competitive exams.

"While these workshops serve as a guide to study, you are wholly responsible towards studying as per the guidance. Everybody has equal opportunity to write the exams, with no discrimination in question papers. Hence, there is no need to develop inferiority complex. You can't expect motivation from outside all the time and we have to motivate ourselves most of the time. In the recent days, women excelling in the exams should serve as an inspiration. Revise whatever you have read and study according to the syllabus and correct the minute mistakes. Don't crack your brains over those pulling your legs and make it a habit to learn new things daily," said Lakshmi Priya in her tips to the students.

ANSSIRD Director K. Lakshmi Priya along with KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, SP Seema Latkar and KSOU Registrar (Evaluation Prof. K.B. Praveena, seen inaugurating the coaching camp by watering a sapling in city recently as Programme Coordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayana looks on.

Picture shows a section of IAS and KAS aspirants.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, who was the chief guest, said "Most of the students fail in fixing a target which assumes significance in life. At the beginning, fix smaller targets and fix one another after achieving the earlier target, which helps in reaching bigger goals in life."

Develop a passion for reading, as the students nowadays lack patience. Don't feel low and inferior upon failure in exams and leave the failure to society. We can't be party to the society that always looks down upon us. Instead continue to study, as it is possible to achieve with zeal, time consciousness and perpetuating efforts, said SP Latkar.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse said "Like the saying of Swami Vivekananda 'Stop Not Till the Goal is Reached', don't stop anywhere and try to achieve your goal. One cannot achieve without working hard and self-confidence is the only driving force to reach the goal."

KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.B. Praveena, Programme Coordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayana and others were present on the occasion.

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